

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegation of Zero Progress in highest prioritized Village Level Infrastructure construction of buildings under the material component of MGNREGS in Nagari, PRI Chittoor Division – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.593

Dated:19-07-2022.
Read:-

From the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, D.O.Letter No.CC/43/2021 dated 19.07.2022.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3 Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor is invited to Rule-24 of the APCS(Conduct)Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor (through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.

The District Collector, Chittoor District.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement) copy)

Copy to:

The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

The PR & RD (Estt-I) Department.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

Srinivas Rao
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor.

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CHARGE:

That Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor is not functioning properly and shown "ZERO PROGRESS" in the last fortnight on the highest prioritized Village Level Infrastructure construction of buildings under the material component of MGNREGS, despite all support from the State Government in the form of timely payments and cement supply. He failed in performing his legitimate duties and shown lethargic and carelessness attitude, due to which the Division is in ZERO PROGRESS in the last fortnight.

2. Thus, Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor showed his disobedience of the orders issued by the higher authorities and gross negligence in attending his legitimate duties and acted in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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B. Venkatesh
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor.

Basis:

Whereas the District Collector, Chittoor has conducted regular review on prioritized Village Level Infrastructure construction of buildings under the material component of MGNREGS. He has given clear instructions to the Officers of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department to prepare building wise action plan and take up construction on war footing basis. Despite all support from the State Government in the form of timely payments and cement supply. The PRI Division, Chittoor falls ZERO PROGRESS in the last fortnight.

7. Thus, the above Government Servant has failed to show progress in Government highest prioritized Village Level Infrastructure construction of buildings under the material component of MGNREGS in his Division and also gross negligence on his legitimate duties, due to which, the Division is in Zero Progress in achieving the progress of Government prioritized buildings. Thus, he has violated APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, D.O.Letter No.CC/43/2021 dated 19.07.2022.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST Sri V.R. Veerabhadraiah, Asst. Executive Engineer, Vijayapuram Mandal, PRI Division, Chittoor IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED :

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- NIL -

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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